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#### Industry served

Companies which had complete responsibility for operating mines for others on a contract basis were requested to report as mine operators rather than as mineral service establishments. Data for such activities are excluded from the statistics in this report on the metal mining services industries but are included in the appropriate metal mining industry report. The receipts for performing such contract operations are not shown anywhere in the census of mineral industries.

The total receipts in the metal mining services industry in 1963 amounted to \$32 million. about 96 percent of which was for services primary to this service industry.

The total receipts in 1963 for services performed by establishments classified in Major Group 10, as shown in the table above was \$35 million. The latter value represents 32 percent of total payments to contractors reported by metal mining establishments, including payments to subcontractors by metal mining service establishments. Receipts for services by the metal mining services industry represented about 90 percent of all services performed by establishments classified in Major Group 10. It appears that the difference between total contract payments reported and total receipts for services, amounting to \$75 million, primarily represented payments to contractors for construction of mills and other facilities at mine and mill properties. The last column of the table above shows that total capital expenditures by metal mine operators for treatment plant and other construction were \$84 million and that such expenditures, by industry, were roughly comparable in magnitude to the difference between contract payments and contract receipts. (The metal mining services industries do not include contract construction. Service establishments wholly engaged in such construction were not reported in the 1963 minerals census. Service establishments performing both mining services and contract